



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

In re the Application of

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For a Patent for

SKIN AND HAIR CLEANSERS CONTAINING SULFUR

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL AND ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) AND MPEP 708.02(II)

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions to make this application special and to advance examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.102(d) on the ground of actual infringement of the claimed invention. In support of this petition, the undersigned attorney for Applicant states the following:

There is a product actually on the market that infringes some or all of the claims of the application;

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